

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably
showers tonight
and Thursday.

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Metal Quotations
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11.—Silver, 50 1-8.
Copper, 19

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ULTIMATUM IS SENT UNITED STATES MAKES DEMANDS UPON GERMANY

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States in a note to Germany formally demands of the imperial government a strict accounting for the loss of Americans on the Lusitania and violations of American rights at the war scene. It asks a guarantee that there will be no repetition of such events.

With the plain intimation that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from non-compliance, the communication is phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, and prepared to be cabled to Berlin by tonight. It was written by the president and approved by the cabinet. The note is now being examined by Counsellor Lansing of the law office of the state department, to make sure that the law points are covered. It is believed that the

president will await the receipt of the communication at Berlin before it is announced to the public. The United States naturally will seek financial reparation, but the protest now is in the name of international law and humanity to obtain a guarantee that such tragedies will not be repeated and the lives of non-combatants sacrificed.

Stress is put on the inhumanity of attacks upon merchant vessels without warning. It reviews cases in the war where American rights have been transgressed, including the sinking of the Falba with the loss of the life of Leon Thresher, an American; a German aeroplane attack upon the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing of the Gulfight while flying the American flag, and finally the torpedoing of the Lusitania. The note calls on Germany for an explanation of its past and future course and leaves open the steps the United States will take to compel acquiescence to its position.

President Wilson has received a letter from ex-President Taft expressing confidence in his ability to handle the Lusitania situation. The president is considering the necessity of stopping propaganda calculated to influence Americans of foreign birth. It is known that the president feels that the utterances of Dr. Bernard Dernberg, an ex-German colonial secretary, are of a nature dangerous to domestic welfare. The cessation of Dernberg's activities may be demanded. The president is not convinced that the policy adopted need necessarily lead to hostilities. Even the severance of diplomatic relations does not necessarily carry with it such an obligation. Officials have indicated that the situation would grow only as serious as Germany may choose to make it. The United States will stand for its legal rights.

OUTLOOK FOR MINES OF TONOPAH GROWS BETTER AND BETTER AS TIME PASSES

The sinking of the Lusitania brought not merely horror to the hearts of the men of Tonopah, but cut a big gash in the prices of Tonopah stocks. The reaction of the market, which had become rather favorably disposed again toward the Tonopah holdings, particularly in view of betterments underground, improved reduction facilities and a tendency of silver to improve, got a severe jolt when the war cloud settled over the nation, a nimbus of depression in investment in even the most favorable and certain securities. There is a feeling here, however, that now is the time to hold fast and to increase holdings, for the bedrock is where the true values are found in stock transactions as well as in placer mining. As a matter of fact an old axiom has been disproven. It was to the effect that

not one prospect in fifteen makes a mine and not one mine in fifteen lives fifteen years. There are but two properties in Tonopah that are at present closed down, after fifteen years of activity. One is the MacNamara and the other is the Montana. The former has paid \$40,399 in dividends on an issued capitalization of 134,567 shares and its recovery from practically nothing a share to several cents is proof that somebody has confidence that it will be restored to productivity. The latter was the first dividend payer in the camp and on its capitalization of one million shares has returned to its stockholders \$530,000 in dividends. Both properties have unexplored territory and have splendid equipment. It is expected that the

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STATE COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TWO TONOPAH MEMBERS ARE
ELECTED TO OFFICE BY
ORDER

Tom J. Dwyer, D. Nolan, S. S. Clark and J. O'Hara returned last evening by auto from Ely, where they attended as delegates the state council of the Knights of Columbus. There were delegates from all parts of the state and, in addition to the business of the council, a splendid social time was enjoyed, including dancing and banqueting.

A class of 42 novitiates were introduced into the mysteries of the order. The following state officers were elected: George S. Deckelman, Ely, deputy; T. J. Dwyer, Tonopah, secretary; T. F. Dunn, Goldfield, treasurer; D. Nolan, Tonopah, advocate; C. J. Leonoria, Reno, warden; Rev. Fr. Horgan, Sparks, chaplain. The next meeting of the council will be held at Reno.

DELEGATES NAMED

As delegates to the Ninth International Purity congress, which will meet in San Francisco July 18th to 24th, Governor Boyle has appointed Mrs. A. A. Codd of Reno, Rev. Charles McHarness of Elko, Brewster Adams of Reno, Mrs. Roy Davanport of Tonopah and Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday of Carson.

BOYS ARE ELIGIBLE

TO PENSION LIST

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 12.—The minister of war has decided that boys under 17 years of age adopted by regiments or who have succeeded irregularly in joining the army, and have made regular campaigns and are wounded in the field, shall receive pensions as if regularly incorporated.

VOLCANO WILL SOON MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT

DISCOVERER OF RICH LEDGE
HAS REFUSED NUMEROUS
OFFERS

After a trip to Tonopah for supplies, Johnny Musser, the discoverer of ore on the Glenn property at Volcano, returned to camp this morning. He said to the Bonanza in reply to a question:

"Yes, I have had some very good offers for my lease but have refused all and the reason is plain. I have been at but trifling expense and have done but a few weeks' work, yet there is from \$10,000 to \$12,000 worth of ore to show for it. The vein is much larger than most people suppose. The pay streak is but a small portion of it, but it is widening rapidly with the rich gold and silver quartz scattered through it. Outside the pay crack there is from eight to nine feet of ledge matter that will run from \$6 to \$12 to the ton. As soon as we get out about twelve tons of the rich rock the first shipment will be made. Then I guess I will have enough money to take in the fair."

ELK DANCES TO RESUME

The Tonopah Lodge of Elks will resume its semi-monthly dances. The first will take place tomorrow night in the Elks' home. These dances will take place throughout the season on alternate Thursday evenings except when there are conflicting dates. They will be informal affairs and will be invitational.

MILLIONAIRE HOTEL OWNER
GOES DOWN WITH LUSITANIA

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—A. S. Bilcke, the millionaire hotel owner, was a Lusitania victim, according to a cable. It was believed at first that he had been rescued.

FURIOUS BATTLE IS RAGING IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 12.—From the Belgian coast to Arras, across the border of northern France, one of the principal battles of the war thus far is under way. The Belgians in the small section they held in Belgium are pushing forward. On the border the French are attacking fur-

iously in an attempt to pierce the German line. It is the belief that the Germans are on the offensive and are pressing the British. The Russians admit further retreat in Galicia. The pope is reported to have almost given up hope that Italy will remain in peace.

ANTI-GERMAN OUTBREAKS TAKE PLACE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 12.—Anti-German outbreaks have occurred at the East India docks. Sixty German ships were wrecked. The Germans are uniting for self-defense and police reinforcements have been ordered. The police force was so thinned by drafts sent to the army that they

had difficulty dealing with the crowds. Some establishments were raided and sacked and their contents scattered in the streets. The Germans were forced into hiding. In some cases the clothing of the Germans was torn from their backs. A German who was thrown into a horse trough was saved by the police.

LAST AUSTRIAN NOTE COMES TO ITALY

CABINET IS IN SESSION TO CON-
SIDER LATEST PROPOSAL
OF AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, May 12.—What is considered the last definite proposal by Austria concerning the territorial concessions demanded by Italy has been received by the Italian government. The cabinet is in session to consider it.

FIGHTERS IN TRAINING

Deil and Trudgen will train at the gymnasium at 3 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at the same hour at the Big Casino. Bratton and Smith are training in Goldfield.

RECOVERING AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Joe White, who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis by Drs. McLeod and McCarthy at the Mine Operators' hospital, is reported today to be improving.

GOLDFIELDERS VISIT TONOPAH

T. F. Dunn, J. Daly, P. J. Reilly, Arthur Dolan and Frank Dunn of Goldfield were visitors to Tonopah yesterday. They were on their way home from Ely, where they attended the state council of the Knights of Columbus.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

On behalf of other property owners of Erie Main between Cross and Everett avenues, J. G. Crumley today advertises for bids for constructing a sidewalk on the side of the street in that block. A cement gutter will also be constructed.

Highest temperature yesterday, 69; a year ago, 65.

Lowest temperature last night, 49; a year ago, 45.

WILBUR BLAIR came over from Goldfield this morning.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	49	49
9 a. m.	59	59
12 noon	64	66
2 p. m.	65	67

CONSIDERS COLONEL WAS PARTY LEADER

PRESIDENT HELD REPUBLICAN
REINS WHILE OCCUPYING
THE PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)

SYRACUSE, May 12.—Klon Brown, Republican leader of the state senate, who testified in the Barnes case against Roosevelt, said he considered Roosevelt the leader of his party in New York from 1906 to 1910. The colonel was president during part of that period.

THE LAST SAD RITES

The funeral of the late Alfred A. Piper took place this afternoon from Wonacott & Cavanaugh's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Bayless. Old time friends of the deceased officiated as pall bearers. There were a number of floral offerings. The interment was in the Tonopah cemetery.

SEMI-TROPICAL NEVADA

E. W. Griffith, a member of the Las Vegas city council, is spending the day in Tonopah. Mr. Griffith reports that the second cutting of alfalfa is already in progress in semi-tropical Clark county.

NOTARIES APPOINTED

Governor Boyle has issued notices of commissions to H. H. Atkinson of Tonopah, George K. Kinney of Fallon, F. M. Church of Goldfield and L. C. Doon of Carlin.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY GERMANY FOUND TO BE PREMEDITATED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 12.—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington and now chairman of a special government committee appointed to investigate and report on "outrages alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war," has submitted the report of the committee to Premier Asquith.

The account is considered probably the most severe arraignment thus far made of the German military sweep across Belgium, mainly because of the position of Mr. Bryce as an historian and also because of the care with which the investigation was made, the great number of witnesses whose testimony was examined, and the mass of evidence now submitted with the report of the committee.

Associated with Lord Bryce on the committee were Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred

Hopkinson, H. A. L. Fisher, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sheffield; Harold Cox, and Kenelm E. Bigby. The committee was appointed by Premier Asquith on January 22 last and was given broad instructions to investigate "alleged outrages, maltreatment of civilians and breaches of law and the established usages of war."

The most important findings of the committee are summed up in the following conclusions at the close of the report:

"It will be seen that the committee have come to a definite conclusion upon each of the heads under which the evidence has been classified:

"It is true:
"First: That there were in many parts of Belgium deliberate and systematically organized massacres of the civil population, accompanied by many isolated murders and other outrages."

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TWO RATTLING GOOD GOLDFIELD BATTLES

MANY TONOPAH PEOPLE WIT-
NESS BOXING CONTESTS IN
SISTER CITY

Traveling by autos and special train a considerable number of Tonopah people visited Goldfield last night and attended the boxing carnival in the Hippodrome. There was a good house, nearly \$1200 being taken in. Both events were refereed by Claude Maxwell.

The battle between Johnny McCarthy and Sailor Kirk was close and some questioned the decision of the referee when he held up McCarthy's hand at the end of the ten rounds. In this fight Kirk was the aggressor throughout, while McCarthy displayed much greater cleverness.

Knockout Brown and Kid Ross fought ten terrific rounds. It was slap bang from the tap of the gong. Brown got the worse of the punishment until he made a tenth round rally, when he decidedly worsted his adversary. The fight was declared a draw.

KAISER LOSES HUNDRED
THOUSAND IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, May 12.—It is estimated that the German and Austrian losses in the Carpathian battles in the last nine days were one hundred thousand men.

MANY KILLED IN RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, May 12.—Many persons have been killed and injured in riots at Constantinople, according to a dispatch. Mobs pillaged the principal stores and hotels. The sultan's guard was called out.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM IS BEING INSTALLED

A warning is issued to all wearers of toupees or wigs to have them carefully secured before entering the Butler theater this summer, or they will be snatched baldheaded by the breeze. Manager Smith is installing a ventilating system that will provide a houseful of fresh air every four minutes. It consists of a suction fan 36 inches in diameter. It contains Davidson blades, an invention that has marked superiority over other types. Supplementary to this is an agitation fan at the opposite end of the auditorium.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Steve Millinch was operated on at the county hospital yesterday for appendicitis by Dr. Masterson. He is recovering.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

A BROADWAY STAR FEATURE

From Headquarters

THREE-REEL VITAGRAPH

FEATURING

Earle Williams

AND

Anita Stewart

Vitagraph Favorites

Matinee, 1 and 2 p. m.

Night, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Admission 10 cents.

Tomorrow

Three Weeks

A Love Drama that Started

Two Continents

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30.